

NS-US035107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Makoto OHTAKE et.al :
Serial No.: New :
Filed: Herewith :
For: PARTICULATE FILTER :
REGENERATING DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 1, 16 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.